WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1889.

IS HE DICK DOWELL?

The Supposed Lewis County Murderer Not Identified

BY THE CITIZENS OF WESTON,

Who Demand his Release-He is Doubtless the Wrong Man-A Case of Mistaken Identity. The Prisoner's Story.

WESTON, W. VA., April 15.—A telegram received here at about 3 o'clock announced the coming of the supposed Richard Dowell the West murderer, and accordingly several hundred people of Lewis county assembled at the Clarksburg. Weston & Glenville depot to see the prisoner, but when he stepped off the car platform one long and loud "That's not Dick Dowell" went up through the surging crowd. His march to the iail was commenced and when the commenced are commenced with the commence when the commenced when the to the jail was commenced and when beaming face became more bright, for the cry of "Let him loose" filled the air. In a few minutes, however, he was landed in jail, there to be exhonorated by the hundreds who visited and cheered him up. After the crowd had dispersed the correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER asked for an interview, which was freely granted both by the prisoner and the

and honest answers were never given by any man. He gives his name as James Shilton, and claims Morrison, Tenn., as his home, which he left six years ago last May, on account of the low wages existing in that county. He gives his age as thirty-seven years, which seems to be about correct, while Dowell was a man of forty. He owns up as to being arrested in his shirt sleeves, but sternly denies that he carried upon his person a revolver. He does not deny working last summer with a man from this State by the mane of Sam Davis, but never nd honest answers were never given by by the name of Sam Davis, but never knew Jones, of Skin Creek, this county.

knew Jones, of Skin Creek, this county,
Jones and Davis are the parties who put
Chief of Police Hennessy on his track,
Had it been really Dowell, violence on
the part of Weat's friends was feared.
Mr. Shilton says he is innocent of the
charge and if this State will return him
to Grand Fork he will not ask more; but
upon his return to Dakota he will
promptly take action for damages. Of
all the citizens that saw him, scarcely I the citizens that saw him, scarcely the can be found who says it is Dowell. and had good evidence from Jones and Davis that it was Dowell.

HON, CALEB BOGGESS DEAD, The Well Known Attorney Dies Suddenly

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 15 .-- Hon Caleb Boggess, chief counsel of the Bal-timore & Ohio Railroad, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs at a late hour last night at his residence here. Mr. Boggess has been for twenty years the chief counsel in this State for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and a stockholder in the Parkersburg branch. He was highly respected and regarded as an able lawyer. The death of his wife occurred about two months ago which makes it doubly sad for an only daughter left. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Federal Court will begin here to-morrow, Judge John Jackson presiding, Elegant and elaborately furnished court rooms await the session in the new Government building. The newly appointed District Attorney, George C. Stargtss, and Marshal Henry S. White will be in attendance. highly respected and regarded as an

A Bad Freight Wreck.

Steubenville, O., April 15.—At 5 red on the Pan Handle at the curve above Slack street, in the southern par of this city. An eastbound freight ran

Mr. McDonell Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
Wiston, W. Va., April 15.—Edward this evening, in his 34th year. Funeral from his home at Burton Wednesday. He will be taken there to-morrow.

THE OKLAHOMA SITUATION. "The Excitement at Kansas City-Making

KANSAS CITY, April 15 .- In this region nothing is heard but Oklahoma. In the

under moving orders are about thirty huge trains freighted with the anticipated necessities of the coming community. There are houses in sections, ready to be bolted together and entered for habitation within 60 minutes after their delivery. There are completed stocks of every conceiveable sort of merchandise, and with each car load of stock is packed away the building required to harbor it. In this manner drug stores, dry goods In this manner drug stores, dry goods stores, boto and shoe stores, saloons and groceries are drawn up in readiness to be launched forward upon the favored centre. It is said in the railway circles that 1,000 carloads of supplies for Oklahoma have already been sent forward and are awaiting the onset at Arkansas City, on the border.

THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION

Will Ask for a Two Months' Shut Down of Pittssuson, April 15 .- The Amalganated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will ask that all the iron mills be closed for two months during the summer just as all the glass factories. This move has been decided upon by a This move has been decided upon by a complete state of the lodges, and meets with y general favor among the iron workers. Two months during the heated term, when it is really too hot to work before the furnace, would give the iron workers rachance to take a rest and the employers to make repairs or rest as they might decide. In addition it is agreed that a shut down would be an excellent move, beneficial to trade and to all concerned. The suspension would throw 25,000 men in district out of employment.

PITTSBURGH, April 15 .- The employes of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company's plant at Duquesne, Pa., a small suburb, struck this evening for the same

THE BERLIN CONMISSIONERS.

Instructions They are Under-Ameri can Rights Must be Inslated Upon.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Congressman W. W. Phelps, ex-Minister
Kasson and George H. Bates, the United States delegate to the Samoan commission, accompanied by Lieutenant Parker, ex-Consul General Harold M. Sewell and Messenger John T. G. Butler, left for Berlin by the Umbria Saturday morning. Two hours before their departure a special messenger from the State Depart-ment handed to Mr. Phelps a large envelope bearing several red seals. The messenger had gone from Washington

by the night express, and the envelope he carried contained the official instructions to the Samoan commissioners. Previous to the departure of the commissioners for New York several conferences with

The instructions will be guarded with great care by the commissioners to prevent their Publication, but a New York IVorld correspondent has secured an accurate abstract showing the rowers and limitations breactibed for the guidance of the gentleman who are to represent the United States in the coming conference.

ence.

The commissioners are instructed to insist upon the absolutely autonomy of the native government in the Samoan islands. This is the most important point to be considered and its observance

islands. This is the most important point to be considered and its observance is made a sine qua non of any agreement to be arrived at.

Though the note of Prince Bismarck extending the invitation stated that "any supposition that Germany would not feel satisfied with a neutral position in the Samoen islands was unfounded," yet in the last conference Mr. Alvensleben, the German Minister, insisted that the treaty power having the largest commercial interests should not be excluded from efficient control of the Samoen Government. Mr. Bayard was moved to remark that the German Minister's proposition meant absolutism. He inquired if the German Minister would agree to strike out Germany rud insert England or the United States. Mr. Alvensleben would not consent. Mr. Bayard remarked that in the German plan "the Preponerating interest" was the beginning, the middle and the ead of the whole scheme.

Secretary Biaine takes his cue from Mr. Bayard and makes of paramount importance the same consideration that Mr. Bayard regarded as overshadowing all others. In arguing for the absolute autonomy of the Islands the Commissioners are directed to emphasize the fact that no preponderance of commercial interests should weigh to the extent of warrantips an assignment of authority or influence with the native Government to any representative power. The Commissioners are instructed not to to

ity or influence with the native Government to any representative power. The Commissioners are instructed not to admit, under circumstances, the assumption so arrogantly made by Prince Bismarck that the Representatives of the United States in Samoa have been any ways responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs there.

In a letter to Secretary Bayard, Prince Bismarck said on this point: "It is remarkable that on that remote realm of islands, where neither America or Germany has political interest to defend, we are exposed to the continued ill will of a series of American representatives. Should my supposition be right, that those difficulties have their origin in the personal disposition of the American

those difficulties have their origin in the personal disposition of the American representatives in Apia, and not in their instructions, I am convinced that the American Government will cause the necessary redress to take place."

This assumption of Prince Bismarck the Commissioners are directed to controvert with etuphasis and to make it absolutely plain, without ambiguity of language, that the United States will not for one moment entertain the idea of its responsibility for damages alleged to have been suffered by German subjects or by the Imperial German Government, owing to the state of war prevailing in Samos.

WILL ENJOY HIS HOME.

The President to Establish His Offices in the State Department. Washington, April 15,-It is reported hat the President contem

the whole south front first floor of the into another freight, wrecking the engine and demolishing several cars. The sugment and fireman escaped with slight bruises by jumping before the collision office hours there. Such a plan would give the President of the United States a privilege which the humblest employes of the government have, but which the Chief Executive does not possess—the right to enjoy his own home. The clerks in some of the smallest divisions of the State department have more room and more conveniences than the clerks at the Executive Mansion.

West Virginia Postoffices.

Special Disputes to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Among the lowing for West Virginia: John L. Wilfreight yards, crowded on the train and son at Jones Springs and Francis P. Lyon at Laurel Iron Works. Dr. Miller, of Buckhannon, is the only one of the West Virginians who thronged the hotels here last week remaining in the

The President Takes a Day's Outing. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15,-Pres dent Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and her guest, Miss Murphy of St. Paul, and Secretaries Blaine and Windom, started down the Potomac this morning for a day's ride. Before leaving the President received the Olicago and All-America Base Ball Clubs in the East room. The reception was very brief as the party were waiting then to start for the boat.

Naw York, April 15.—Assistant Unit-d States Treasurer Roberts assumed charge of the sub-treasury to-day. The

HON, WILLIAM L. WILSON

His Oration on Thomas Jefferson at York, Pennsylvania.

VERY ELOQUENT EULOGY

Of the Great Statesman, with a Democratic Stump Speech Worked Into It-Consolation for the Great Defeated.

YORK, PA., April 15.-The Young

Men's Democratic Society here honored the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. They made a creditable parade, and then, acting as escort to the speaker, proceeded to overflowing, many ladies being sprinkled through the audience. Captain Frank Geise acted as chairman and made a short introductory address. He then introduced the orator of the evening, Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who spoke on Thomas Jefferson years the path of practical statesmanship, leaving enough monuments of his wisdom and patriotism to win immortality for many men. He was also the apostle of liberty, who bestowed upon mankind great political truths, which have everywhere enriched the blood of the patriot and added something to the stature of the citizen. The influence which the United States have visibly exercised in widening the bounds of freedom over all the world during the past century has been due not so much to the example of successful democratic government in contrast with the almost uniform failures of the past, but to the slow spreading idea that governments belong to the people, and that their sole function and authority is to secure to the people in equal measure the primary rights that are the gift of their Creator. Of this idea Thomas Jefferson was the in-

the courageous and passionate devotee. NOT THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON.

"But why shall we not permit him to sum up his own life," said Mr. Wilson, "as at the close of the journey he reviewed the long and resplendent path behind him? Among his most private papers was found a pen-and-ink sketch for a simple monument, an obelisk of grante eight feet high, with an epitaph reciting, 'Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia. In this brief epitaph I am persuaded that he meant to comprehend and set forth the alim, the aspiration and the achievement of his life, to every man a charter of political freedom, complete, unqualified and indefeasible, and having secured to his countrymen these great rights, he added general enlightenment, universal education, that they might know how to use, to defend and to enjoy them forever. And this is the whole doctrine of free government. That the political party which, under the leadership of Mr. Jefferson, was patriotic and wise enough to plant itself on these doctrines, has been able through all the intervening years to maintain a vigorous existence, alone of all American parties, is no ground for surprise to those who believe in the persistence of political truth; nor on the other hand is the fact that it has recently met a defeat under the leadership of Grover Cloveland ground for discouragement to those who fully measure the forces arrayed against it, and observe the slow and faltering progress of freedom and equal rights among the most eulightened nations on earth.

COMFORT FOR THOSE "IN THE SOUP."

A party that sent five and a half mil-NOT THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON. "But why shall we not permit him to

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A party that sent five and a half milion voters to the polls last November is neither a dead party nor a-dying. It cannot fail, although out of power, to exert a mighty influence on the govern-ment of the country. In the recent campaign the Democratic party attacked courageously and ardently the blatant beast of sectionalism and the greedy heast of sectionalism and the greedy Moloch of privilege. Over either of them singly, it could have won a complete and decisive victory; against their unhallowed union it maintained, for the time being, an unequal fight. Let those, if such there be in our ranks, who are disposed to censure Grover Cleveland for assaulting this combination tell us with which one of these he should have made terms. With which one of them should the Democratic party have made terms without dishonoring its own record as a great national party and as a hereditary chamistic of the state of the national party and as a hereditary cham-pion of a government of equal rights?"

FAMILIAR CHESTNUTS. Mr. Wilson portrayed at length the growth of the money power under the rule of the Republican party, the march of corporate aggression, their increasing representation in the Senate, the up-building of monopolies and trusts under

our revenue laws.
"In view of all these monster combin Lyon at Laurel Iron Works. Dr. Miller, of Buckhannon, is the only one of the West Virginians who thronged the Nest Virginians who thronged the hotels here last week remaining in the city.

The papers in the Wheeling postoffice case still remain on the desk of the Postmaster General.

Its Enjoys's Good Game of Balt.

Washington, April 15.—The base ball tourists who called at the White House to day were headed by A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, who was introduced to the President Harrison. An invitation to attend the game this afternoon was extended to the President. He informed them that he enjoyed witnessing a good game of ball, and had occasionally witnessed games at indianapolis and Chicago, but owned be unable to attend.

The President Takes a Day's Outing.

Millionaire Cole Dead.

"In view of all these monster combininto sagainst the rights of the people, the simplicity and honesty of our government, the purity of elections and the porportunities of youth," Mr. Wilson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particit soul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particits of youth," Mr. Wilson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particits coul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particits coul of Jefferson asked, "might it not be after all that, as the great and particits and particits and particits and particits and particits and

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Today's bond offerings aggregated \$418,400
as follows: Registered 4s, \$110,000 at 120; coupon 4s, \$14,500 at 108; registered 4s, \$287,000.

Counting the Money.

Mellette has completed his proctamation calling for the election of delegates to the constitutional conventions of North and 120; coupon 4s, \$24,500 at 108; regisCounting the Money.

Bishop Lyman's Wife Dead.

GENERAL BADEAU'S CLAIM.

The Supreme Court Decides that He has



GENERAL ADAM BADEAU.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- An opinion the United States to-day in the case of Adam Badeau, appellant, vs. the United States. This was a suit brought by Badeau in the Court of Claims for pay as a retired captain in the army from April 28, 1870, to September 16, 1881, during which time he was Consul General to London, and from November 25, 1882, up to the date of the filing of the suit, during which time he was Con-

the suit, during which time he was Consul General at Rayena.

The United States filed a counter claim stating that Badeau is indebted to the United States for money erroneously paid him as an army officer for portions of the period from December 31, 1869, to October 31, 1882. The Court of Claims by a divided court dismissed both claims. The Supreme Court holds that General Badeau while drawing salary as Consul General was expressly inhibited from receiving any additional compensation for discharging the duties of any other office.

The Missing Steamer Danmark not Yes New York, April 15 .- Still there is no

news of the missing passengers and crew of the missing passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Danmark. The question that now occupies the minds of marine men is when the National steammarine men is when the National steamship Denmark will arrive and will she bring news of the Danmark. The National steamship is now two days and several hours overdue. There is a possibility that the delay of the Denmark is due to her being in collision with the Danmark. It would be a strange fate that should bring those two vessels together a thousand miles out on the ocean. There is no means of accounting for the way the Danmark lay in the sea when sighted by the City of Chester except by a collision. Her stern was so deep in the water that the waves were constantly washing over the after deck and her bow was so high that her keel could be seen.

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The National line steamer Denmark left her port of Christiansand on March 20. The vessels could not, therefore, be far apart when the latter was seen water logged by the City of Chester. Several stamships came into port to-day, but so far none have brought the wished for news. The Hammonia, of the Hamburg-American line, came over the track of the Thingvalla.

In fact, all the steamers that come through the English channel take nearly the same course. The Cheniston came from Mediterranean ports and would be on the equatorial side of the northern European steamship track; the British vessels from Liverpool and Queenstown and Glasgow and Londondery, would have a course to the Arctic side of it. This ought to increase the chances of rescue. It is held that unless a comparatively large vessel, either a steamer or ship, took up the ship wrecked people it would be almost likely that the nearest point, the Azores, would be made for.

Some of the Victims. Hudson, Wis., April 15 .- Mrs. Anrebon Floren, of this city, and Miss Bertha F. Armstrong, sister of Emil Olund, also of this city, were among the passengers of the ill-fated Danmark. Miss Lofgreen and Mrs. Olund were members of the famous Swedish ladies' quartette during its tour in this country. Both ladies had, made engagements in sing in a church choir in Minneapolis.

A NEW PROCESS For Manufacturing Soft Steel-A Success-

TROY, N. Y., April 15 .- The Troy Steel and Iron Company has completed an experiment in making soft steel under a chemist for Washburn & Moen, of Worcester, Mass. The experiment was a success. The quality of steel has here-tofore been imported from Germany. The question of cost of manufacture is to be determined to ascertain if the steel can be made here to compete with the imported article.

A Significant Natural Gas Strike. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 15.-The largest natural gas well ever struck was brought in to-day by the Philadelphia company, near Belle Vernon, twenty-six miles from here. It is running off forty million feet a day, the pressure being 800 pounds to the inch. It is one of the most significant wells ever struck, as it shows there are millions of acres of new fields, and that the supply is good for many years to come

Millionaire Cole Dead.

New York, April 15.—The death of William A. Cole was announced at the horn of the New States.

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New York, April 15.—The death of the horn in the world, died to-night at her horn in the world, died to-nig Largest Woman in the World Dead.

and made the rest of the deposit for the great fight, selecting, after considerable wrangling, Allen H. Oridge as final stakeholder. Sullivan's Manager in Trouble,

MONTREAL, April 15.—Harry Phillips late manager for John L. Sullivan, has been arrested on a charge of helping Andy Malony to steal \$14,000 worth of jewelry from Van Reinholz, an agent for P. W. Ellis & Co., jewelers, of Toronto.

SOUTHERN POLITICS SHIFTING

Protection Democrats and the White Re-publican Protective Tariff League. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 15.—Mr. Thomas Seddon, President of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, and other prominent manufacturers who are pro tection Democrats, will join the white Republican (Protective Tariff League. Mr. Seddon has notified the officers that he and a number of friends would join the new movement and do all in their power to make it a success. Mr. Seddon is reported to have said:

"I will have no time to devote to the good you have undertaken, but if my name and my money will be of service, you are at liberty to use my name and I will give liberally of my means to carry out this movement."

Of course the members of the League are jubilant over the announcement of Mr. Seddon, and they all feel confident that all protectionists in this section will join the movement. Republican (Protective Tariff League,

The opposition of certain Republicans

The opposition of certain Republicans to the new movement is growing less aggressive, and several who opposed it at first have already joined the League. Dr. A. H. Bird, who was one of the committee appointed by the opposition to go to Washington yesterday declined to go and has applied for membership in the League. He states that he had been misinformed as to the objects of the League, but since he understood them fully he is in sympathy with the movement. The membership of the league has

The membership of the league has doubled since the meeting on Wednesday, and if Mr. Seddon leads the protection Democrats into camp the complete success of the new movement will, in the opinion of the leaders, be assured. Sub-leagues are to be organized in every county in the State as rapidly as possible. The leaders of the movement in this city are of the opinion that similar leagues will soon be organized in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia, and perhaps in other Southern States.

TROUBLE WITH MEXICO BREWING.

An Alleged Conspiracy Among Old Soldier to Capture Lower California. Los Angeles, Cal., April 15 .- There s a well authenticated scheme on foot to capture Lower California. A reporter yesterday found two gentlemen who had They are Grand Army men, well known necessary their identity can be establish-ed. One of them occupies an official position in this city, and the other is a well known capitalist. One said: Yes, sir; I think there is a scheme to capture the lower peninsula, and if the plan is as well organized and has the powerful backing that the members claim for it, they will make considerable trouble for Movice.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15 .- President Diaz, in his message to Congress, gave nformation regarding various enterprises and public improvements as fol-lows: "The mining industry continues in full development and the good effects of the law of June 6, 1887, in regard to he concession of mining zones are vis-ble in the number of contracts that have ible in the number of contracts that have been made in accordance with its prescriptions. Their number is 155, of which nine have been declared forfeited and four zones covered by as many of the forfeited contracts have been newly solicited. The contracts now in force promise an investment in mining enterprises of more than \$40,000,000 and the amount deposited in public debt, securities, bonds of the mortgage bank and in cash, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of those contracts, is \$280,000. It has been the constant aim of the Government to develop the productive power of the nation. To attain this is important and

of the Government to develop the productive power of the nation. To attain this is important and it has directed its efforts to maintaining peace, increasing public security, facili-tating communications and the acquisi-tion of information in regard to the country, and giving to capital invested in native enterprises all the guarantees and inducements in its power. It hopes that the participation of Mexico in the coming Paris exposition will contribute

Boston, April 15 .- Levi G. Pratt was arraigned for trial to-day in the United States District Court on a charge of passing counterfeit \$20 and \$10 United States notes. He had been employed as agent for the sale of a counterfeit note detector. He was tried and convicted for a similar offence in Iowa and sentenced to five versa in prison. After tenced to five years in prison. After serving two years of the term he was pardoned by ex-President Cleveland in the year 1888.

Edwin Booth All Right CLEVELAND, O., April 15 .- Edwin Booth arrived here Sunday the picture process invented by C. W. Bildt, chief of health, and opened to-night as Iago a perfect ovation. The entire house for the balance of the Booth-Barrett engage-ment is sold. Mr. Booth will fill all his engagements this season.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Rock salt was struck yesterday at Kingman, Kas. It is the only rock salt mine west of New York. Under the law all applicants for ap-

pointments as Postoffice Inspectors must pass the civil service examination. Frack Wade, a telegraph operator at New York city, has been invastoriously missing since April 3. He is 25 years of

age.

The steamers Arizona, from Liverpool, Slavonia, from Copenhagen, and Hammonia, from Hamburg, arrived at New York yesterday.

All the New York business men's clubs—Democratic, Republican and Prohibitionists, will appear together in one harmonious body to march in the great Centennial parade.

The term of Mayor Roche, of Chicago, The term of Mayor Roche, of Chicago, and the control of the

Centennial parade.

The term of Mayor Roche, of Chicago, expired last night. His last official act was to reinstate Captain Schaak, of the police force, who was suspended on charges made by the Timps.

U. S. Consul Dithmar, at Breslau, Germany, is dead. He was appointed by President Hayes in 1878. He was a prominent printer in New York previous to that, and his only son is at present a member of the staff of the New York Times.

At a meeting of the railroad soal sale. At a meeting of the railroad coal min-

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Terrible Outrage on Christian Yoder's Family

MASKED BURGLARS.

go Through the House-Latest of a Series of Depredations by Pennsylvania Outlaws. CUMBERLAND, MD., April 15 .- Masked men Staturday night invaded the house of Christian Yoder, near Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa., and spent several

hours torturing the old man, who was infirm and ill. They hanged him to a hook, took him down and hanged him up again as though he were an old coat, and then secured \$186 and left, taking two of his best horses. At the time of the robbery and cruelty there were five persons in the house,

there were five persons in the nouse, a hired man and two servant girls, besides Mr. and Mrs. Yoder. Yesterday a neighbor gained entrance, and on the floor was the old man and his wife, the two girls and hired man, all bound and gagged. It is probable that the old man was tortured to compel him to disclose the whereabouts of his money, and that they were all gagged and tied to aid the burglars to make good their escape.

A SMALL-SIZED RIOT.

The Possession of an Oil Lease Excites Trouble in the Brush Creek Region. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 15 .- A small iot occurred to-day over the possessio of an oil well in Marshall township, in the Brush Creek field. A disputed lease mas the cause of the trouble. It appears that Wesley Webber, H. E. Wilson and W. E. Clark, oil producers, leased a certain portion of what is known as the Lloyd farm, in the Brush Creek field, Mashall township, about 22 miles from this city. They immediately took in possession of the territory, but had scarcely done as when the Clerack Oil Company also put in a claim for the property on a duplicate lease. Webber declined to concede a single point to the territory of the territory of the territory of the territory of the territory. Webber and the morning when he arrived on the scene, he met a score of men employed by the Clerack Oil Company, who immediately set to work to remove the timber and prepared to the remove the timber and wells of Messrs. Webber, Wilson and Clark off the land. This Webber and his men resisted and a lively time followed.

All day scrimmages took place and Webber finally telegraphed for the sheriff, who started for the scene at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a number of deputies. Before they arrived at the well, however, the Clerack faction had increased their forces to fifty mon and twenty horses and the Webber party was overpowered after a hot fight, in which a number of persons were bruised, but no one was seriously hurt. The Clerack people are now in possession of the well and the Webberites will resort to the courts.

PERISHED WITH HIS HORSES. was the cause of the trouble. It appears that Wesley Webber, H. E. Wilson

A Hackman and His Driver Cremated in LOUISVILLE, KY., April 15 .- A frame stable occupied by James Miller, a color ed hackman, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning, and Miller and his colored driver, Felix Williams, perished in the flames. The stable loft was filled with hay and feed, and the ground floor contained two hacks and four horses, th nation. To attain this is important and it has directed its efforts to maintaining peace, increasing public security, facilitating communications and the acquisition of information in regard to the country, and giving to capital invested in native enterprises all the guarantees and inducements in its power. It hopes that the participation of Mexico in the coning Paris exposition will contribute to the attainments of this end, and it has, therefore taken pains to send thither a complete collection of such objects and products as will give an adequate idea of this country.

The cultivation of the vine and the receiping of the silk worm continue to occupy the attention of our industrial classes.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record five deeds of trust and the following transfers of real estate:

Deed made March 19, by M. E. Wiley, widow, and others, to Sarah J. Mendel, in the stable loft, and it is supposed was cut off from escape by the fames before he awoke. The horses along products as will give an adequate idea of this country.

The cultivation of our industrial classes.

A Remarkable Wreck

Belleville, Ill., April 15 .- A remarkable freight wreck occurred on the Cairo short line, two miles from Belleville, yesterday. A freight train was running toward Belleville. The track running toward Belleville. The track was clear ahead, when suddenly, without any warning, the road bed began to sink and the engineer and fireman felt themselves rapidly dropping below the surface of the surrounding country. They jumped for their lives and both escaped with a few bruises. The engine and train went down a distance of ten feet and a terrible wreck followed. The cars, ongine and freight were smashed and destroyed in the earth. As soon as the frightened trainmen could recover their wits they learned that the train was over Marsh's coal mine and that the mine had caved in.

Officers Kill a River Pirate

Louisville, Ky., April 15.-Marshal H. B. Clare and two deputies went on board the shanty boat of D. W. Jones at Warsaw, Ky., yesterday and at at Warsaw, Ky., yesierlay and attempted to search it for stolen goods.
Jones resisted, shooting Clare in the
shoulder, and the depoties then fired
upon and killed him. Jones is said to
have been a notorious river pirate, and
a quantity of stolen goods from the residence of a citizen of Warsaw were found
upon the boat. Jones wife, who claimed
to be formerly Linnie West, of Cincinnati, occupied the boat with her husband and sister. The inquest acquitted
the officers of blame.

Irish Police Perplexed,

LONDON, April 15 .- All the persons who were evicted from the Olphort lands have become repossessed of their homes. The police are very much per-plexed over the matter.

It is said that the Vatican employs Mgr. Persico almost exclusively in watching the condition of affairs in Ireland.

Dumont Agitating. DUCK LARE, N. W. T., April 15. Gabriel Dumont, the late leader in the riot rebellion, has arrived here again on

the scene of the 1885 battles, and is ad-dressing meetings of the half breeds, urging them to press their grievances upon the Dominion Government. Killed His Son

The Counted-out Espublican Assessor of Brooke County has Backing. The contest on the Brooke county Assessor came to a close last week, resulting in the counting out of John L. Meyer, who had thirteen of a majority over John Ralston at the last election. Meyer is a Republican, was fairly elected Meyer is a Republican, was fairly elected and given the proper certificate, but was advised not to proceed with the assessment until the matter was settled. His counting out has aroused the Republicans of Brooke county te such an extent that a mass meeting was held in the Court House Saturday evening to take measures to appeal the case. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Benjamin Harvey presided, with Samuel Jacob, of the Herald, as Secretary, M. L. Wells was elected Treasurer.

After some discussion it was thought advisable to assist Mr. Meyer financially to appeal the case to the Circuit Court. In a few minutes \$125 was raised and subscription lists started, which insures They Bind and Gag Five Persons and

In a few minutes \$125 was raised and subscription lists started, which insures the appeal of the case. H. O. Hervey, Esq., who has been giving his time and talents in Meyer's interest, started the list with twenty-five dollars, which, after what he has done gratis, ought to make every Republican in the county put his shoulder to the wheel and see that jus-tice is done.

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The meeting was deliberate, harmonious and meant business, and no doubt will eventually give Meyer the assessor-

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The Court will meet again to-day when it is expected Ralston will be given a certificate, the result of the contest, by a majority of one. The Republicans up there are now fully aroused, and will from this out contest every inch of the ground. The Democrats have showed their hands in this matter, which will be of decided detriment to their party.

meet this evening at 7 o'clock for a short a run over a route to be announced at the time. All wheelmen are invited to take part. After the run a business meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock, will be held in the police court room. All wheelmen are invited to take line are urgod to be present and join at the club. The cost is very small, and it is for the advantage of all cyclers that they shall be organized.

Wheelmen will be indebted to spectators if they will kindly stand on the sidewalk and not block up the streets as the wheels go by. This is for the protection of the public as well as of riders.

The police can contribute to the success of a pleasing spectacle by keeping by spectacle by keep

A Prize Fight on Sunday.

There was a prize fight on Sunday afternoon at West Wheeling, the parties being Anthony Connors and Tom Hill, who with their seconds and a few select friends, crossed the river from this side. There was a crowd of fifty or more to witness the fight. The principals fought fully half an hour, and one of them was badly pummeled, while the other had discolored eyes and a spoiled nose. Counors was the worst used up. Some of the nors was the worst used up. Some of the residents of West Wheeling telephoned to Bridgeport for officers, but they did not respond until after the belligerent gang had returned to Wheeling.

A PROPE SHOWNER.

An Engineer Resigns,
Mr. Bert Hazlett has resigned the position of engineer in charge of the construction of the new high service reservoir, to which he was appointed by the City Water Board about one week ago. The place was formerly filled by Mr. Water Smith, but he was obliged to resign in order to properly look after county work. The Board then selected Mr. Hazlett; they were well pleased Mr. Hazlett; they were well pleased with him and were surprised to receive his resignation. It was acted upon by the Board yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hazlett was present, but declined to gratify the curiosity of the Board as to reasons for the step he had taken. As he insisted on an acceptance, there was nothing for the Board to do but accept.

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Odd Fellows' Anniversary. The Wheeling Odd Fellows will cele The Wheeling Odd Fellows will cele-brate the seventicht anniversary of their order on April 26 by parading in the af-ternoon and by a banquet at night. Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, Bellaire, Benwood and Triadelphia are expected to be present in considerable numbers and assist in the affair.

A Spiritualist's Suicide. A Spiritualist's Saicide.

Minneapolis, Minn, April 15.—P. F.
Lockwood, a well known real estate
dealer and capitalist, committed suicide
last night by taking poison on his own
cometery lot. Lockwood was 65 years
old and quite wealthy. He formerly
resided in New York city. His attorney
thinks the deed was caused by Lockwood's peculiar ideas of a spiritual existence in the hereafter. The suicide
left no family.

CABLE FLASHES.

Kossuth has sufferered another relapse and his life is despaired of. Sir Edward Malet, the British Embas-sador at Berlin, will represent England in the Samoan conference.

Patrick Malloy, a witness for the Times before the Parnell Commission, was yes-terday convicted of perjury and sen-tenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor.

A dispatch from Rome says that the

A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope blessed palms in the chapel of the Vatican Sunday. Yesterda: he was indisposed and was unable to give the household Easter communion.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Afairs has replied to the communication from Mr. Blaine, and expresses a desire to draw close the bonds of friendship uniting the United States and Spain.

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uniting the United States and Spain.

The Cologne Gazette says the nomination of Mr. Sewell to be disbursing officer of the American Commission to the Samoan conference warrants the supposition that the Washington Government does not seriously desire friendly negotiation in the question concerning Samoa.

READ the advertisement of Kenney & Blum, Brewers of Ale and Porter, in the regular column,

THE COMPANY'S SIDE.

B. & O. Officials do not Fear a Strike on the Insurance.

OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND

Imployes, Mr. Britton Says there is but a Small Proportion Dissatis

fied with the Requirement. It is not Compulsory CHICAGO, April 15 .- It is charged that

the threatened strike against the insur-

Railroad Company by its employes is being fomented by agents of life insurance companies. Superintendent F. H. Britton said to-day: "The insurance men are trying to stir up dissension among our army of employes, but they will not succeed, for there is not any compel the employes to sign the insurance agreement, and will not do so, al to do so. The paper has been circulated for signatures and some have declined to put their names down. That's all right. They will not be discharged and recrificate, the result of the contest, by a majority of one. The Republicans up there are now fully aroused, and will from this out contest every inch of the ground. The Democrats have showed their hands in this matter, which will be of decided detriment to their party.

THE WHEEL.

First Meet of the Wheeling Wheelmen this Season.

The Wheeling wheelmen are called to meet this evening at 7 o'clock for a short run over a route to be announced at the road has frequently made up right. They will not be discharged and

through the line of wheelmen,
Frequent complaints are made that
boys place bricks and stones in the way
of wheelmen, particularly at night, with
intent to cause accidents. It is the determination of the wheelmen to make
an example of the first offender they can
get hold of.

The Wheeling Wheelmen expect to
show 150 wheels in line when the season gets well under way.

Put your lanterns on your wheels for
this evening's run. did not believe any such order had been issued. They had been asked to join and might do so, but there had been no threats of discharge in case they declined. They had not heard of any intended strike among the employes and did not believe any such move was contemplated.

BALTIMORE, April 15 .- The Executive and Finance Committee of the Baltimore & Ohio directory met to-day to

A POOR SHOWING. The Losses of the Chicago, Milwaukee &

New York, April 15 .- The annual reort of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul road for the year 1888, was issued to-day. It is the fullest and most explicit statement ever issued by that com pany, and it makes no attempt to hide that year. The whole story is given in the following statement of income accounts: Balance at credit January 1, Davis, in consideration of \$800, for part of lot 79 of division E of the sub-division of the Joseph Caldwell estate.

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A number of documents proving that General Boulanger had tampered with the army have been submitted to the commission of the Senate which is to conduct the trial against General Bou-anger and other leaders of the Bouangist party. The arrest of a number of military men is imminent. The waror animary men is imminent. The war-rants that were issued for the arrest of General Boulanger, M. Rocliefort and Count Dillon have been served at their respective residences, this being a for-mality which is required to prove that the defendants are guilty of contumacy.

LONDON, April 15 .- Mr. John Albert

Bright, the candidate of the Liberal Inionists, was to-day elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as representative of the Central Division of Birmingham in Parliament, Mr. Bright received 5,010 votes, against 2,560 votes for Mr. William C. Beale, the Gladstonian nominee.

Rome, April 15.—The rules and reg-ulations of the new Catholic University at Washington are being printed in Latin at the propaganda fide. They will be sent out to all Bishops in America, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia. The rector, Hight Rev. Mon-signor Keane, will sail for America the first week in May.

To Visit Germany.

Rome, April 15.—King Humbert and Signor Crisp, the Italian Prime Minister, will leave here for Berlin on May 20, They remain in that city for a week.

Stock Exchange Holldays. LONDON, April 14.—The Stock Ex-change will be closed on Saturday as well so on Good Friday and Easter Monday?

Will Cancel Them LONDON, April 15.—Mr. Parnell's ac-cion in the Irish courts against the Zimes will be cancelled.

Two onear enemies—Hood's Sarsaparilla and impure blood. The latter is atterly defeated by the peculiar medicine.

At a meeting of the railroad coal miners belonging to the Miners' Progressive Union yesterday, at Pittaburgh, the operators' scale proposing a reduction of 2) cents por ton in wages was accepted. It is thought the Knight of Labor would also accept the scale.

Admiral Taylor died yesterday at Washington. He was born in 1811 in Rhode Island. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1828 and served as a lieutenant in the Mexican war. His diatingnised services in the Rebellion won him the rank of Rear-Admiral. He was retired in 1873, Baltinons, April 15.—Mrs. Anna M. Lyman, wife of Bishop Theodore P. Lyman, of North Carolina, died at her residence in Raleigh, N. C., Saturfay night, after an illness of several weeks. wages as the workmen at the Edgar charge of the sub-tressury to-day. The Thompson and Homestead steel works sixteen expert counters from Washing-receive. The nill is closed down in every department, and 500 men are idle, the vaults.